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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

RETROVIRUS ASSAY, the specification of which [] is attached hereto.

[] was filed on Feb. 15, 2002,
as Application Serial No. 10/069,082

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

[] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/03159
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 35 USC § 119(a)-(d)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International Applications designating at least one country other than the U.S. listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Applications designating at least one country other than the U.S. having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

[] no such applications have been filed

[] application(s) listed below:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS(S)
Filed Within Twelve Months (Six Months For Design) Of This Application

			PRIORITY CLAIMED	
			YES	NO
9919604.0 (Number)	United Kingdom (Country)	18 August 1999 (Day/month/year filed)	[X]	[]
 (Number)	 (Country)	 (Day/month/year filed)	[]	[]
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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC §119(e)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER APPLICATIONS UNDER 35 USC §120

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International Application(s) designating the U.S. listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(App. Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS
(Filed More Than Twelve Months (Six Months for Design) Prior To This Application)

(Number) _____ (Country) _____ (Day/month/year filed) _____

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

And I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below as my attorneys, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor _____ Daniel GALBRAITH

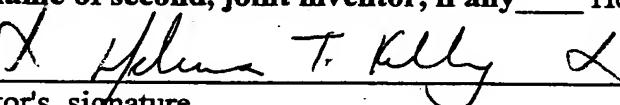
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ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

October 25, 2002

Attorney Docket No. 9013-43

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Daniel Galbraith
 Helena Kelly
 Kenneth Smith

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Quip Technology Limited
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3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment
 Merger
 Security Agreement
 Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: October 3 and 4, 2002Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No4. Application Serial No. 10/069,082

Patent No.

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account8. Deposit account number: 50-0220

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9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

F. Michael Sajovec, Reg. 31,793

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 25, 2002

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Daniel GALBRAITH, of 513 Alexandra Parade, Glasgow, G31 3EW, United Kingdom; Helena KELLY, of Flat ½, 19 Kelvindale Gardens, Glasgow, G20 8DW, United Kingdom; and Kenneth SMITH, of 5 Capelrig Lane, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, G77 6XZ, United Kingdom, have invented RETROVIRUS ASSAY, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and

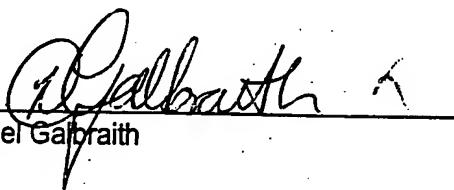
WHEREAS, Quip Technology Limited, a corporation of the United Kingdom, having its principal place of business at Todd Campus, West of Scotland Science Park, Glasgow G20 0XA, United Kingdom, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Daniel Galbraith, Helena Kelly, and Kenneth Smith, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application, executed by me on the 4th day of October, 2002, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application to here insert the filing date and serial number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No.10/069,082, filed Feb. 15, 2002), and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any division, continuation, renewal, or substitute thereof, of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

3/10/02
Date

Daniel Galbraith



4th October 2002

Date

Helena T. Kelly

Helena Kelly

4th October 2002

Date

Kenneth Smith

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